

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark Parrington et al
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The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2002, please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Disclosure:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 36 to 38.

Claims 1, 14, 15 and 16 have been amended as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A vector, comprising:

a first DNA sequence which is wholly complementary to at least part of an alphavirus RNA genome, said first DNA sequence having the complement of complete alphavirus RNA genome replication regions that permits *in vivo* replication;